

A NIGHTGOWN TRIMMED IN EMBROIDE RY AND RIBBON.

GOSSIP OF THE DAY.

The Catholic Woman's Association of Brooklyn

gave an entertainment last evening to the mem-

hers of the association. The ten tableaus which

nad been arranged by the Entertainment Commit-

tee proved a great success. The first tableau,

"Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," was given by

Charles Hickey, James Byrne and James Man

larky, from the 23d Regiment.

The tableau "Ave Maria" was by Miss Vinie

O'Connor and Master Johnnie Burns. Miss May Hickey, gowned in a handsome ball dress, sat

neditating, and the title, "After the Ball," was not hard to guess. "The Slave's Lament" was by

Miss L. O'Connor and John Sesson. Miss J. Gaffney was the "Banjo Girl." Miss Kate O'Connor, Rob-

rt O'Connor and several others took part in the

great deal of laughter, for James Byrne was

tanding at the washtub and some clothes already

washed were hanging on the line, "Woodman, Spare

Morgan is conductor, will give the second invita-tion concert of the season to-morrow evening at the Mendelssohn Glee Club rooms.

Miss Alice Donleys will give an illustrated lecture

on "Art and Industry" at Grammar School No. 14, No. 22 East Twenty-seventh-st., this evening.

"Charles Egbert Craddock, the Portrayer of Phases of American Life Now Passing Away," will be the theme for the literary evening of the Ladies' Art Association at the home of Mrs Lee C. Harby, No. 313 West Seventieth-st., this evening.

A free theosophical meeting was held last evening

at No. 607 East Fourteenth-st. The speakers were

The young people of the Church of the Eternal

Hope will give an amateur performance in the ves-

try of the church this evening, for the benefit of the music fund.

A luncheon will be served at the Waldorf on the next literary afternoon of the New-England Wom-en, Tuesday, March 2. A reception will be fol-lowed by a luncheon at 1 o'clock, and literary ex-ercises at 2:39 p. m.

Mrs. Bogart and Mrs. Doubleday had an informal

At the Teachers' College yesterday Dr. James

Alfred M. Collett spoke on "Winchester" yester-

The treasurer of the Woman's Auxiliary of the

Saturday and Sunday Association, Mrs. John A. Lowery, reports contributions from the following women: Mrs. A. P. Stokes, Mrs. F. M. Jencks, Mrs.

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The Woman's Christian Temperance Union o

New-Jersey is circulating a petition to the Senate in favor of the Marriage License bill. It is expected that the petition will be the biggest ever presented to that body.

The will of the late Sarah J. Holbrook, of Hol-

A detachment of Volunteers under the command

of Colonel Patty Watkins Lindsay will soon begin a series of evangelistic meetings at the Union Ave-nue Baptist Church of Greenpoint.

An exhibition of needlework will be opened on March 24 in the American Art Galleries, No. 6 East Twenty-third-st., and will continue through the 27th. Sewing done by children in the schools of many European countries and of the United States and Hawaii will be shown.

gational, Dutch Reformed and Methodist Home Mis-

sion societies are to hold a union service of humilia-tion and prayer this morning from 10 to 12:30 o'clock

ino and prayer this morning from 19 to 12:30 o'clock in Calvary Baptist Church, West Flfty-seventh-st. between Sixth and Seventh aves. The service will be conducted by women representing the five denominations in the order named, one-half hour being allotted to each. A cordial invitation to women is extended.

A concert will be given at St. James's Lutherar

Church, Madison-ave, and Seventy-third-st., this evening, under the direction of H. R. Humphries,

evening, under the direction of H. R. Humphries, for the benefit of the church. The following artists will take part: Dr. Carl E. Dufft, barytone: Miss Florence Turner, soprano; Mrs. Jennie Parker Wag-ner, violinist, and a select chorus from the New-York Banks' Glee Club.

The Mount Vernen Ladies' Friday Night Lit-

erary Club was entertained by Miss Jane Andrews at her home, in Second-ave., on Friday evening.

Besides the members of the club, there were sev-

eral guests, which made a "full house," and, espe-

ctally, full tables when supper was served. The

subject for reading and discussion was "The Royal

After the supper, the several so-called National

hymns, "Star Spangled Banner," "Hail, Columbia,"

Families of Europe."

day afternoon in the Church Club rooms, at Fifth ave and Forty-seventh-st. Mr. Collett is giving a course of illustrated lectures under the auspices of the Church Literature Club.

E. Newcomb delivered a lecture on "Physiology.

Dr. T. P. Hyatt, Dr. E. B. Guild and John M. Pryse

'Soldier's Farewell."

"Bachelor Days" created

AMERICAN THEOSOPHISTS.

THE CORNERSTONE OF THE THEOSOPH-ICAL TEMPLE LAID YESTERDAY

ON POINT LEMA.

ONE THOUSAND PEOPLE WITNESS THE CERE MONIES-AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM

ALICE LEIGHTON CLEATHER

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 24.-The cornerstone of the Theosophical Temple or School for the Revival of the Lost Mysteries of Antiquity was laid yesterday toon on Point Lema, with imposing ceremo nies, in the presence of 1,000 people. The exercises charge of Mrs. Katherine Tingley, the eader of the movement throughout the world, and President Hargrove, of the Theosophical Societies of Europe, Australasia and America, assisted by large number of prominent Theosophists from all parts of the world. The cornerstone is of polished San Diego granite. The work on the college will terin in a few weeks. The school will be one of the largest ever built, and will cost \$500,000.

Mrs. Alice Leighton Cleather, one of the critsaders, sends to The Tribune the following inter-

THE CRUSADE OF AMERICAN THEOSO-PHISTS ROUND THE WORLD. the Editor of The Tribune.

Sir. I feel sure that your readers will be inter-ested in a brief account of a most remarkable and eventful tour of their country-people—a tour which, after a most brilliant series of successes, is now drawing to a close. It is as an English woman and from an English point of view that I should like to give my impres-point of view that I should like to give my

point of view that I should like to give my impres-sion of this "crusade," of which I have the honor to be a member, though, alas! I have not the honor

name of Mrs. Katherine A. Tingley will be name of Mrs. Katherine A. Tingley will be familiar to most of you as that of a lady who has during the past interested herself so immensely in good and charitable works of every kind. New-York has been her home for some time past. When Mr. W. Q. Judge died last year, this lady was found to be the successor appointed by him to take his in the world as leader of t

seed and charitable works of every kind. NewPork has been her home for some time past. When
Mr. W. Q. Judge died last year, this lady was found
to be the successor appointed by him to take his
place in the world as leader of the Theosophical
movement. It is in this capacity that, in June
last, she organized and staried the criusale some
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in Europe, thus bringing our party up to sight in
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and fatigue incessent, but the reception which enouraging the branches of our society aircady existing from Na month in touring throughous
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so great was the apparent need of strength and energizing force carried by the crustode, more particularly carried by our leader, Mrs. Tingley.

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Our great work in California is due to Mrs. Tingley and also to net great natural capacity as a leader, from the esoteric point of view. Without her genlus, her inspiring strength and enever-failing encouragement and encerfulness this tour could never have been brought to a successful issue. I am proud to have been privileged to have taken part in so great and soni-stirring a movement—the greatest. I think that modern times have seen. And surely it must be a matter for pride and congratulation to you, as Americans, that your country has originated this movement, you have sent out the great leader, who is an American through and through, imbued with all the finest of your many fine qualities.

In Abril the crusade will finally reach New-York, from whence it started, and there in the latter part of the month, we shall hold our annual convention, to which delegates and members from all our branches all over the world will come, and which undoubtedly will be the greatest and most memorable that the Theosophical Society has ever held.

I should add, as an example of the extremely practical form which Mrs. Tingley's work in Theosophy takes, that in India the special activity which she suggested to the branches we formed there, was the organizing among themselves of committees which should make it their immediate business to refleve the grievous famine now prevalent in the land. They have already started their work and are also drawing up preliminary reports on the famine, thus drawing the previous famine now prevalent in the land. It was the assention of all people to the due needs and unfering now existent in India.

It may be as well to add, in view of possible hostile ritielsm, that Mrs. Tingley—as is her invariable custime—has absolutely declined to have any connection in the financial part of this work, believing that hymns, "Star Spangled Banner," "Hail, Columbia,"
"My Country, "Tis of Thee" and "Yankee Doodle,"
were sung. Among the many present were the
Rev. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Granger, Dr. and Mrs.
Jacques M. Redway, Professor and Mrs. Arthur
Williams, Dr. Melville S. Page, Miss Fisher, Miss
Alice Andrews, Miss Esther Andrews, Eli Trott,
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Mrs. Cyrus Trott, of St. Louis, Mrs. Adams, of
Minnesota; Miss Gussie W. Camp, of Connecticut;
Miss Trott, Mrs. William M. Denman, Mr. and
Mrs. Marshail H. Clements, Miss Harriet Houser,
Miss Elia Louise Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. C. H.
Stecker and Lieutenant and Mrs. Henry E.
Rhoades.

MYSTERIES OF THE OCCULT.

AN INTERESTING ENTERTAINMENT IN BEHALF OF A FREE KINDERGARTEN.

THE REV. C. W. DE LYON NICHOLS ARRANGES ONE OF THE MOST ARTISTIC AFFAIRS OF THE SEASON-A CONFERENCE

AND MUSICAL. The parlors of Mrs. Effingham H. Nichols's home at No. 620 Fifth-ave., were filled yesterday morning

with women interested both in the investigation of the occult and in the welfare of the New-York Home

for Convalescents and the Sunday Kindergarten. The entertainment was arranged by the Rev. Dr. C. W. de Lyon Nichols, chairman of the Advisory Board of the Home, and was one of the most artistic affairs of the reason. The programmes, announcements and tickets were all in the newest and most approved color combinations-white, green and goldand the same scheme was carried out in the flowers with which the rooms were adorned, as well as in the candles which lighted them and which are to be used again at the Easter celebration of the Sunday Kin

The matinee was a combined conference and musical, and opened with the "Carnaval de Venise," violin and plano duo by Michael Banner and Mrs. Clermont Livingston Best. Then Dr. Nichols gave

a talk on character reading. Dr. Nichols said that a student of character must above all things be able to detect shams, and that one of the greatest shams that afflicted the American people was the craze for ancestry and lineage. He knew one woman who claimed descent from five kings, but had not mastered the English of one queen He added, however, that there was one great Amer-lean family, one that had been very kind to his charities, that had never fired off any fusillade of this kind and was nevertheless descended from a family that had taken a prominent part in the early history of Connecticut. This was the family of the late Jay Gould.

The third number of the programme was a selection from the "Stabat Mater," a "Cujus Animam," by Thomas Evans Greene, lately of the Interna-

nist, but as she was unable to be present. Dr. Nichols acted in that capacity. Mrs. Best and Mr. Banner played again, and then appeared the hero of the morning, Crichton-Campbell, the "Wizard of

After a little introductory talk on the inadvisa bility of ever saying anything was impossible, Mr. Crichton-Campbell said he would retire from the lect such small articles as the ladies were willing gether on a table. From these, on his return, h would tell the fortunes of the owners. A varied collection of handkerchiefs, hatpens, purses and jewelry was laid on the table, but even the hatpins were not without meaning for the wizard.

Regarding the owner of one of these useful articles, he said that she was nervous from want of sleep, and must go to bed earlier, or she would be ill before long. He thought she was drinking too much tea and coffee, and advised her to limit herself in the morning to one cup of coffee, and to do without her demi-tasse after dinner. He also recommended that she drink the expressed juice of Bermuda onions every other night. Of course, she would please herself about this, but his predictions had a way of coming true. As an example, he nentioned that he had recently advised Miss Annie Beaston, the lecturer, to provide herself with a lotton for burns, as she was going to have a fire in the house, and a few days later the conflagration occurred.

washed were hanging on the line, "Woodman, Spare That Tree," was certainly funny. Edward Burns was the "woodman," and his tree, about three feet high, was about to be cut down with an axe twice its size.

Miss Kate Carlin was "Little Miss Muffett." The last tableau was "America." Miss May Burns stood in the centre of the stage with a large flag wrapped about her. Robert O'Connor, dressed 'n uniform, represented the "Army" at one side, and Edward Burns the "Navy" on the other. This tableau was followed by the singing of "America."

Refreshments were served at the close of the entertainment. in the house, and a few days later the conflagration occurred.

The owner of the hatpin remarked to her neighbor that she never drank coffee, and she thought
the cure recommended was worse than the disease.

Some of the other ladles, however, said that the
wizard seemed to know all about them. Some of
the fortunes were only told in part, and the wizard
advised those concerned to see him privately in a
little room at the back of the parlors, which Mrs.
Nichols had placed at his disposal. Here he was
consulted by the greater part of the audience, while
two young ladies, who would not allow their names
to be put on the programme, plaved some harp
duos and solos.

A loan collection of portraits in water-color by
Miss Katherine Chipman was added to the other
attractions, and these served to entertain the audiecere after the music ceased, while waiting for an
opportunity to see the wizard.

The patronesses of the sffair were Mrs. George I.
Gould Mrs. J. Muhlenberg Bailey, Mrs. Jordan L.
Mott, Mrs. G. J. Schermerhorn, Mrs. Daniel Butterfield, Mrs. Bradford Rhodes, Mrs. Clemont L. Best,
Mrs. Charles F. MacLean, Mrs. Dunlap Hopkins,
Mrs. J. C. Van Rensselaer, Miss Nielen Desmond
Nelson, Mrs. John Vinton Dahlgrer, Mrs. J. Jarratt
Blodgett, Mrs. Donald McLean, Mrs. J. Jarratt
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Charles Carroll.

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All but three or four of the patronesses were pres-Stewart, John Vinton Dahlgren, James De W. Cutting, William J. Schleffelin and De Lancey Nicoli.

All but three or four of the patronesses were present, and two of the patrons, Mr. Van Rensselaer and Bradford Rhodes, looked in for a few minutes, Others noticed in the audience were the Rev. Olin Scott Roche, Charles Livingston Nichols, of Brooklyn; the Rev. Carson Knowles, Miss Van Renselaer, Mrs. James H. Parker, Miss Anna Kitt, of South Carolina; Mrs. Ogden Nelson, Mrs. Lewis Bonnell Carroll, Mrs. J. B. Singleton, Mrs. Richard Hoffman Benson, Mrs. Carlos Warner, of Brooklyn and Colonel Clermont Livingston Best.

The Home for Convalescents, which is to be one of the beneficiaries of the entertainment, is at No. 422 East One-hundred-and-thirteenth-st., and is an absolutely free temporary home for Protestant women convalescent from the hospitals, as well as for worn-out seamstresses and shop girls. It was established fifteen years ago, and, though a small institution, has car d for more than 2,000 women in that time.

The Sanday Kindergarten is an idea of the Nich

talk with Mayor Wurster yesterday morning on the subject of free libraries in Bensonhurst and The Sunday Kindergarten is an idea of Dr. Nichols and will be started in Lent on the East Side, the object being to impart religious ideas by means of art and symbollism. One of the features will be the celebration of all the church feasts in as elaborate and beautiful a manner as possible. Fort Hamilton. They suggested that the Mayor might use his influence toward securing an ap-propriation by the Board of Estimate for them. The Mayor spoke in high terms of the matter.

FOR THE HOUSE AND HOME.

An exposition to raise funds for a home for fallen women and also to commemorate the consolidation of Greater New-York will be opened on April 3 at the Grand Central Palace. It will be called the Greater New-York Exposition of the House and Home, and will be devoted to the display of arts furnishing of the home. There will be architects' plans, building materials, artistic furnishings, all sorts of heating apparatus, bath and plumbing appliances, burglar alarms and telephones, musical instruments, linens, sewing machines, kitchen when the commander as a soldier in Newark on Friday evening. Several prominent defenders of this city will be present at the ceremony.

Mrs. J. Hallimond has been leading the gospel services during the last make the commander as a soldier in Newark on Friday evening. Several prominent defenders of this city will be present at the ceremony. and articles appertaining to the construction and utensils, etc.

One of the chief attractions, no doubt, will be "twentieth century kitchen," in complete working order. It will be run by electricity, and lessons in the use of this agent for culinary purposes will be given free to all comers. A new departure in the exposition line will be an

amusement and concert hall annex, where the man-agement hopes to show that the public can be instructed and amused without any resort to vulbrook, Mass., contains a bequest of \$3,00 to found a scholarship at Wellesiey College. Other bequests are made to missionary and benevolent associations. garity and sensationalism.

The admission to the exposition will be fixed at reasonable price, and one ticket will admit the holder to every part of the building without ex-

About seventy clergymen have consented to become patrons of this exterprise. An honorary advisory committee consists of the Rev. John T. Beckley, D. D. Church of the Epiphany, Baptist, the Rev. J. F. Carson, D. D., Central Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn; the Rev. C. H. Eaton, D. D., Church of the Divine Paternity, Universalist; the Church of the Divine Paternity, Universalist; the Rev. F. R. Upham, Bushwick Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Brooklyn; the Rev. John Lewis Clark, Marble Collegiate Reformed Church; the Rev. David James Burrell, D. D., Marble Collegiate Reformed Church; the Rev. James Millard Phil-Reformed Church; the Rev. James Mi

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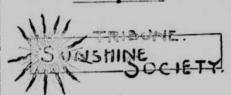
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put, Lenox Avenue Union Church, Disciples of Christ; the Rev. Albert F. Newton, D. D. Rochester Avenue Congregational Church, Brooklyn; the Rev. J. B. Remensnyder, D. D., St. James's Lutheran Church; the Rev. Henry Dixon Jones, Church of the Intercession, Episcopal; the Rev. Maurice H. Harris, Temple Israel of Harlem; the Rev. H. A. Gerdsen, First Moravian Church; the Rev. Thomas W. Anderson, D. D., First United Presbyterian Church; the Rev. A. H. McKinney, Ph. D., New-York City Mission, Olivette Memorial Church and H. A. Kinports, treasurer of the Christian Endeavor Society of New-York.

The general manager is Daniel Bourne.



President-General of T. S. S .- I am lying in bed, but trying to find as well as give some sunshine. I have been ill most of the time for years and have undergone several operations at the New-York Cancer Hospital. This is my first in a medical ward. I am a planist, pupil of William Mason and of the New-York College of Music. I am also a pupil of Mrs. Sylvanus Reed's school. In all this

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a pupil of Mrs. Sylvanus Reed's school. In all this illuess that came upon me I have tried to care for my mother. Now she is in real need and I have to rub hard to brighten up the darkness. I have thought to-day that my life is like learning the violin; the strings are right, but the fingers will not touch true, and the bowing is not straight, but perhaps some time after all these hard lessons the true, sweet melody will come.

I wish I could have a pin, and I may be able to think of something that will be of worth-Sometime I will send you an account of a drag lunch.

I am Ill now, and very anxious about mother, so I cannot write well. But I wish some one would write to me, or, if possible, call. The visiting days are Tuesdays and Fridays from 2 o'clock until 4. When mother called to-day I tried to give her comfort, and I will try to give sunshine here in the hospital that will admit me to the T. S. S. Trusting the Sunshine Society will send some of my shadows away, I am yours traily.

Presbyterian Hospital, No. 43 West One-hundred-and-seventeenth-st.

List Jarvis's hopeful letter will surely help many

Ida Jarvis's hopeful letter will surely help many people who have been despendent over troubles, and a pin will be forwarded to her just as soon as those ordered come from the manu-facturers. One of the Sunshine members will call upon this new member some time to-day.

will suffice to make me a member of the T. S. S. I shall be very glad. It was composed by me for the benefit of the "Shut-Ins," with whom I correspond, and I send printed slips at my own expense to all my Shut-In friends. If I am entitled to the new membership pin please send it to me, and oblige, yours truly, Mrs. G. I. SKINNER.

20 West Fifty first-st., New-York City, Pebruary 24, 186.

GOD PUTS US ON OUR BACKS THAT WE MAY LOOK UPWARD.

Weary, waiting, suffering one, Is thy earth-work wholly done? So it may appear to thee, Ended all activity.

Working heartily for God May not be the choicest road Leading to eternity: What He sends is best for thee.

Whom He loves the Father chastens, Then to heal He quickly hastens, Chasten ones, peculiar they Whom He leadeth in His way.

When God says, "Lie down for me, Let this sweet thought comfort Tis that thou may'st look above See by faith the One you love.

No more crosses, ho Holy God, thrice happy saint. GERTRUDE L. SKINNER.

Gertrade L. Skinner's name has been enrolled in the Sunshine Book, and the club pin will be sent to the Sussime 1998, and the plus will be very pretty. They are to be made of German silver and will prove an ornament to any dress they may be pluned upon. The manufacturer reports that they will not be ready for distribution before a week or ten days.

President-General T. S. S.: I am very greatly inter President-General T. S. S.; I am very greatly inter-ested in the good work done by the members of your society and would like to know if Mrs. M. E. Young, of Evans, Col., would like magazines and papers of back years, say from four years ago until now. If so, I can send her quite a budget, and will be glad to do so. I am a constant reader of The Tribune and read the "Woman's Page" and Sunshine matter with a great deal of enjoyment. An answer in the T. S. S. column will reach me. Yours truly, Mrs. C. S. C.

CHAT IN CHURCH CIRCLES.

Eighteen women were kneeling at the penitent form at Commander Booth's noonday meeting at the

Metropolitan Temple Tuesday. Colonel Pattie Watkins Lindsay will swear in the

vices during the last week at the Allen Street Me-morial Church.

Well-known women church workers, whose names have not yet been announced, will conduct the evening services during the coming week at the Twentieth Street Methodist Church.

A SETBACK FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE. Indianapolis, Feb. 24.-To-day the State Supreme

ly the long-asserted claim that women have the right of suffrage under the present Constitution The case was orally argued before the Court by Helen Gougar, a few days ago. The decision is on an appeal from Tippecanoe County. It says in

FIRST DAY OUT SINCE THE SNOW

UNIVERSITY SETTLEMENT.

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY HOLDS ITS FIRST BUSINESS MEETING.

MRS. SCHUYLER VAN RENSSELAER PRESIDENT-TWELVE HUNDRED BOOKS NOW IN THE LI-

BRARY-KINDERGARTENS OVERCROWDED. The first meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the University Settlement Society was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alfred L. Loomis. No. 19 West Thirty-fourth-st., and it was very largely attended.

Mrs. Schuyler Van Rensselaer is president of the society, Mrs. John A. Lowery vice-president, Miss Florence B. Dike secretary, and Miss Edith Kendali

The long list of honorary vice-presidents includes the names of many of the best-known people in the city: Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, Mrs. Fred Cromwell, Mrs. R. Fulton Cutting, Mrs. W. Bayard Cutting, Mrs. W. P. Douglass, Mrs. William Jay, Mrs. Francis P. Kinnicutt, Mrs. Alfred L. Loomis, Mrs. Levi P. Morton and Mrs. V. Everit Many. In the absence the president, Mrs. Lewery presided and announced the standing committees as

follows:

House, Mrs. Edward S. Mead; Library, Mrs. Al fred L. Loomis; Music, Miss Laura Post; Kinder-

garten, Mrs. Edward Hewitt.

Miss Moore, who has charge of the library at the Settlement, gave an informal report as to what had been accomplished with very limited means in the Out of the 1.290 books now in use not one has been | 5507 "THOU ART MY SON."

lost since last October, notwithstanding the fact that there are no stringent rules governing the care and return of the books. The eagerness with which the young people seek the books would seem to indicate that they have a thirst for knowledge in the Tenth Ward. The books

most in demand are histories, biographies of reowned Americans and fairy tales.

Miss Fairchil!, the teacher of the kindergarten. reported seventy-four children in the school. There are new applications daily which are refused be

ause of the want of room. The children are cleaner and better dressed than could be expected, and have a precoclous sense of numor. Their ignorance of birds and flowers was commented on. It is hoped an outing committee

commented on. It is hoped an outing committee will have charge of the summer work.

Mrs. Hewitt spoke briefly of her interest in the kindergarten work and the good results likely to come from associated effort. James Reynolds, at the head of the University Settlement, spoke of the general plan and purpose of the society and the new methods of social reform which this organization seeks to carry out.

"We try to understand the life and conditions of these poor people," said the speaker, "by studying the environment which has made them what they are, and we seek to see life from their standpoint, not ours."

Among the women present were Mrs. Dunlap

not ours.

Among the women present were Mrs. Dunlap Hopkins, Mrs. Francke H. Bosworth, Mrs. Nieholas Murray Butler, Miss Wilmerding, Mrs. Henry C. Potter, Mrs. Frelinghuysen, Mrs. James Benkard, Mrs. Fearson, Mrs. W. G. Choate, Mrs. Frank Hoffman, Mrs. Dinsmore, Mrs. Robert Huntington, Mrs. Trevor, Mrs. Byan K. Stevens, Mcs. Robert Hoe and Miss Florence Mathews, Meetings will be held on the last Thursday of every month at the United Charities Building at 11 a.m.

FIRST AID TO THE INJURED.

ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND REPORTS OF GOOD WORK ALL

OVER THE COUNTRY. The annual meeting of the Society for Instruction in "First Aid to the Injured" was held in the United Charities Building, Twenty-second-st. and Fourth-ave., Tuesday afternoon. Charles H. Marshall, president, was in the chair. The secretary's report indicated an extension of the work in many directions. Books and necessary information have

been sent to a large and enthusiastic class of women in Lincoln, at the University of Nebraska. That "First Aid to the Injured" instruction has been made use of in Ogdensburg, Springfield, Chicago, Rochester, Toronto, Canada, is known from letters citing cases from Y. M. C. A.'s of those Classes were formed in 1836 in the following places: Lynn, Mass.; New-Bedford, Mass.; Somer-

ville, Masz.; Passale, N. J.; Millville, N. J.; Indian-apolis, Watertown, N. J.; King's Daughters' Club. Philadelphia; Rutland, Vt.; Milwaukee, Wis.; and "In our midst here in New-York City," said the

president. "since the organization of the society in 1882, instruction has been given 9.167 people, and have passed the examination and beer awarded diplomas. Three hundred and sixty-six policemen were instructed during the year of 1896 fifty are in a class at present. The inest mable advantage of giving instructions to the police is apparent, as policemen are early at hand in cases of accident. Park police are required to be graduates of 'First Ald,' and their assistance was called in 529 cases, sick and injured, during 1895, according to Captain Collins's report.

"Cases that a few years ago might have been looked upon as remarkably well handled by an officer are now considered as coming within the category of ordinary treatment. Though many accidents have occurred during the last year, the officers of the Park police force have rendered prompt aid to those who

The society hopes that this instruction. has been hitherto given gratultourly to the city and to the Park police, will be extended to the entire poce force, but this is hardly practicable unless aid an be given in meeting the expenses which are ineidental to the work. If the city would bear a porion of that expense, the society would be materially

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Subscriptions can be sent to the treasurer, Room No. 505. United Charities Building, No. 105 East Twenty-second salty has in the fifteen years of the society's existence been unremitting in its efforts in the society's behalf. The free gift of time by the medical director, who chooses the doctors; by the examiners, who manifest such care in awarding diplomas, and by the lecturers, who show so much tact and appreciation of the minds of their hearers, has been regarded as the strongest proof of the value of the 'First Ald to the Injured,' and the best frason that can be offered for the existence of the society. The following officers were elected by the New-York society: Charles H. Marshall, president: Thomas H. Barber, vice-president; John L. Lamson, treasurer: Henry H. Truman, secretary: Dr. E. L. Partridge, medical director: Dr. Ellsworth Eliot, ir. Dr. George A. Richards, Dr. Van Horne Norrie, Dr. A. Ernest Gallant, Dr. Robert C. Kemp, Dr. Edward M. Foote, Dr. John B. Walker, medical examiners; James C. Carier, the Hon, Henry E. Howland, Charles H. Marshall, General Fitz-John Porter, Philip Schuyler, Bayard Tuckerman, J. Kennedy Tod, Cornelius Vanderbill, Buchanan Winthrop, Mrs. Julius Cat'in, Miss Gertrude L. Hoyt, Mrs. Robert Hoe, Miss Clara Hinton, Mrs. Henry A. Oakley and Woodbury Langdon, Board of Managers.

A NEW HALL FOR THE D. A. R.

PLANS ADOPTED AND \$25,000 RAISED BY THE CON GRESS IN WASHINGTON.

Washington, Feb. 24.—The Daughters of the Amer ican Revolution this morning in their Congress made plans for building a hall 300 by 300 feet on the Monument lot, and raised about \$25,000 start the work. The bill to give the site to them passed the Senate, and is expected to pass House before the close of the session.

IN MEMORY OF MARY LYON. Springfield, Mass., Feb. 24 (Special).-The Connecticut Valley Congregational Club devoted its session here to-day to the review of the life of Mary Lyon, founder of Mount Holycke Seminary, South Hadley, Mass., now Mount Holycke College. President C. Hartranft, D. D., of Hartford Theo-logical Seminary; Professor Hooker, of Mount Holycke College, and Professor H. M. Tyler, of Smith College, Northampton, delivered addresses.

EXTRAVAGANCE DISCUSSED. The Chelsea Woman's Republican Club discussed current topics yesterday at its regular weekly lively time of it. Mrs. H. W. Penover read two papers, one on extravagance on the part of the rich, with particular reference to the Bradley Martin ball, and the second on department stores Mrs. Penoyer took the side of those who disap-proved of the ball. She also blamed the department stores for gobbling up all the little ones. The other members present were of a directly op-

posite opinion. The president, Mrs. E. G. Swinney, said that the departments in these big stores were run b different men who had an interest in the profdifferent men who had an interest in the profits, and that, moreover, the little stores were wholly inadequate. One could never find what one wanted in them, and she did not see why one should waste time and strength going to haif a dozen stores when everything required might be obtained in one.

Mrs. V. E. Tagliaferro said that if she knew she could get a thing 10 cents cheaper in one store than in another she would go to that store, even though she had to walk. Mrs. Penoyer said that she would waste 10 cents' worth of shoeleather in so doing.

leather in so doing. Then Mrs. Swinney remarked that one would waste ten times lo cents' worth of shoe-leather in jumping around to a lot of little stores for what one wanted, and for what one might find in one department store

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WEDDINGSPASTANDTOCOME

The marriage of Miss Mary Elizabeth daughter of the late Denis Smith, to Nicholas Miles Daly, of Brooklyn, took place at 11 o'clock yester-day morning in St. Vincent's Ferrer Church, Lexington-ave, and Sixty-sixth-st. Only the immediate relatives and a few personal friends were present relatives and a lew which was performed by Father Higgins, O. P., who also celebrated the nuptial mars. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Thomas W. Smith, were a gown of white colored silk, trimmed with lace, and a large white chiffon but, trimmed with hyacinths. Miss Marchiffon but, trimmed with hyacinths. Miss Margaret Cuskley was the maid of honor. There were no bridesmades or ushers. The bridesmoon's best man was his brother. Edward W. Daly, of Brooklyn. The wedding breakfast, served by Mazetti, which followed the ceremony, was given at the future home of the bride, No. 131 East Sixty-fifth-st.

Mas Blanche Pulaski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris H. Pulaski, of No. 451 West End-ave., was married to Emil Loch at Delmonico's last evening. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white satin, trimmed with duchesse lace, a gown of white sath, trimmed with duchesse lace, and a veil of tulle. She carried a bouquet of white roses and lilles of the valley. The bridesmaids were the bridegroom's cousin, Miss Addie Loeb, and the bride's sisters, Miss Helen Pulaski, Miss Jennie Pulaski and Miss Annie Pulaski. The best man was Louis Bamberr, and the ishers, the bride-groom's brothers, Siman Loeb, Albert Loeb, Leon Loeb and Joseph Titlebaum. A dinner, reception and dance followed the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Loeb will sail for Europe on Saturday.

The wedding of Miss Huldah Ascheim, daughter of the late Joseph Ascheim, to Albert N. Kantro-witz will take place this evening at the Hotel Savoy. Detroit, Mich., Feb. 24.-The marriage of Baros V. August von Ketteler, German Minister to Mexico, Miss Mathilda Cass Ledyard, daughter of Henry S. Ledyard, president of the Michigan Central Railroad, occurred at the Church of Sts. Peter and Paul, at noon to-day, a special dispensation from the Church for the wedding having been granted by Archbishop Martinelli. The ceremony, which was witnessed by a large and fashionable gathering, was performed by the Right Rev. Bishop Foley, of this diocese. Miss Ledyard's only attendant was Miss Amy McMillan, daughter of Senator McMillan. Baron Von Ketteler was attended by Mr. Von Bruening, the second secretary of the German Legation at Washington.

Miss Ledyard were a gown of rich white satin trimmed with real lace. It was simply made, with a long train, and its only decoration was the handsome lace and girdle, jewelled with pearls and brilliants. Among the out-of-town guests who witnessed the ceremony were Baron Thielman, the German Ambassador at Washington; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Coigate and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ledyard, of New-York City; Mrs. Daniels, of Providence; Mrs. Arthur Altis, of Chicago, and Mrs. F. W. Goddard, of Colorado Springs, Col. A wedding breakfast was served at the Ledyard home after the ceremony. which was witnessed by a large and fashionable e ceremony.

The civil ceremony was performed at the home the bride's father yesterday afternoon.

INCIDENTS IN SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bird, of No. 27 West Thirtys third-st., gave a dinner party last evening. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. James L. Breese, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frederick Tams, Mr. and Mrs. H. Casimer de Rham, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald De Koven, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Dyer, jr., Miss Le Roy and J. Louis Webb.

The Thursday Evening Club will be entertained this evening at the home of Miss Cary and Miss Rotch, No. 21 Washington Square, North.

The last of the Cinderella Dances, organized by Mrs. J. S. Barnes, will be held at Sherry's to-

Mr and Mrs. S. Van Rensselaer Cruger gave dinner on Tuesday in honor of Miss Van Alen. The other guests were Miss Derby, J. D'W. Cut-ting. Miss Rogers, G. Francklyn, Miss Bessie Davis, E. De P. Llvingston, Miss Mabel Gerry, Philip Lydig, Miss Whittier and Reginald Ronalds.

General L. P. di Cesnola and family are at the Shoreham Hotel in Washington.

ANOTHER WOMAN LAWYER. Trenton, N. J., Feb. 24.—Among the successful applicants for admission to the bar yesterlay was Misc Mary M. Steele, of Somerville, daughter of the late ex-Congressman Steele, of Somerset County. She has been reading law in the office of Alva A. Clark, and is the second woman lawyer in New-Jersey.